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EA FOR HOLBROOKE AND PLATT

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: JAPANESE ECONOMIC MISSION TO U.S.

1. PRIME MINISTER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY OWADA CALLED DCM EARLY DECEMBER 1 TO CONVEY MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO EFFECT THAT GOJ HAD DECIDED TO SEND MINISTER USHIBA TO WASHINGTON IN NEAR FUTURE--PREFERABLY BEFORE DECEMBER 10. OTIR MEMBERS OF TEAM HAD NOT BEEN FINALLY DETERMINED, BUT TEAM WOULD BE SMALL AND, AS OWADA HAD INDICATED IN EARLIER CONVERSATIONS, WOULD NOT BE IN WASHINGTON TO NEGOTIATE DETAILS. RATHER, THEY WOULD WANT TO MEET WITH POLITICAL LEVEL TO DISCUSS JAPANESE PROPOSALS. USHIBA HOPES TO PRESENT A PACKAGE WHICH WILL SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR A LATER VISIT TO JAPAN BY AMBASSADOR STRAUSS TO FINALIZE UNDERSTANDING.

2. OWADA SAID THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS ADVISERS DID NOT THINK THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR AMBASSADOR WOLFE TO COME TO JAPAN FOR AN INTERMEDIATE ROUND OF TALKS. THEY HAD MISGIVINGS ABOUT HOW THE PRESS WOULD HANDLE SUCH A TRIP, AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT WELL BE UNHELPFUL TO BOTH COUNTRIES' AIMS.

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3. OWADA SAID THAT MOFA WOULD BE BRIEFING US IN DETAIL LATER IN DAY BUT THAT PRIME MINISTER HAD WISHED HIM TO CONVEY MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE.
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